

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISCHER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/578,900

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For: **2-Ethyl-4,6-dimethyl-phenyl-
substituted Spirocyclic Tetramic
Acid Derivatives**

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Renewed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Decision dated October 25, 2007, wherein status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 was refused to Applicants.

On January 8, 2007, in reply to a Notification of Missing Requirements for the present application, among other documents, Applicants filed a Declaration executed by the inventors and executed by Ms. Angelika Lubos-Erdelen on behalf of the deceased inventor, Christoph Erdelen. Please be advised that Ms. Angelika Lubos-Erdelen is the sole heir and signed the Declaration as the legal representative of the estate of Christoph Erdelen.

In view of the above statement concerning the sole heirship of Ms. Lubos-Erdelen, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42.

If the PCT Legal Administration Office believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite the status of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this renewed submission is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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